



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6973

LCO No. 4664

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION
OF NEW INCINERATORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection
2 shall not issue any permit for an incinerator pursuant to section 22a-
3 174 of the general statutes, including waste-to-energy plants or
4 incinerators, medical waste incinerators, contaminated soil thermal
5 desorption units, wood burners, sewage sludge incinerators,
6 hazardous waste incinerators and tire incinerators. The provisions of
7 this section do not apply to any permit application for an incinerator at
8 an existing waste-to-energy plant or an existing incinerator permit or
9 to permit applications pending before the commissioner on or before
10 July 1, 2001.

11 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Statement of Purpose:

To place a moratorium on the construction of new incinerators.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]